

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4, 8, 62 to 65, and 69 have been amended. Claims 5 to 7, and 66 to 68 have been canceled. Claims 1 to 4, 8 to 15, 62 to 65, and 69 to 76 remain in the application.

The specification has been amended to update the status of the related applications. Fig. 11 has been amended to address the discrepancy noted by the Examiner.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 5 and 66 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 1 and 62 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter defined in claims 5 and 66, respectively. These and claims 2 to 4, 8, and 63 to 65, and 69 have also been amended to delete means-plus-function terminology.

The case is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1 to 4, 8 to 15, 62 to 65, and 69 to 76 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,
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